

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of **McWethy**

Application No. 10/098,729

Attorney Docket No. 1032-P02469US1

Filed: March 15, 2002

For: **RETRACTABLE NEEDLE MEDICAL
DEVICE FOR INJECTING FLUID
FROM A PRE-FILLED CARTRIDGE**




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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

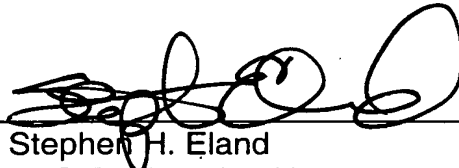
Petition is made to have this application made special, as it is related to the prevention of HIV/AIDS. The handling of medical devices after a needle is withdrawn from a patient can result in transmission of various pathogens, most notably human immune virus (HIV), due to an inadvertent needle stick to medical personnel. The present application is related to medical devices that shield the contaminated needle after use to prevent inadvertent needle sticks, thereby preventing the spread of HIV.

The fee required under 37C. F. R. 1.17 (h) is enclosed as indicated on the enclosed fee transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

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First Named Inventor: McWethy

Group Art Unit:

Examiner Name:

Total Amt. of Payment (1)+(2)+(3)= \$130

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Fee Description

Utility filing fee _____
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Fee Description

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SUBTOTAL (3) \$130

2. Claims

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Total Claims - = 0 x 18 = 0

Independent Claims - = 0 x 84 = 0

Multiple Dependent
 (First presentation)

SUBTOTAL (2) \$0

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